

## MASS MEETING.

There will be a grand rally of the friends of Constitutional Liberty, who are in favor of the immediate admission of the Southern States to representation in Congress, and who are opposed to Negro Suffrage.

## M'Arthur, O.,

Saturday, October 6th, 1866.

### Maj. Gen. THOS. EWING,

And other distinguished men will be present and address the people.

### Let the People Turn Out En Masse,

to rebuke the Disunion Radicals and Republican Unionists.

N. B. As it will be impossible to provide for all who are expected, the people are respectfully requested to bring their dinners with them. By order  
DEM. STATE CEN. COM.

### Township Meetings.

At Zaleski, on Friday Sept. 28th, at night—Hon. E. F. Bingham.

At Centre School House, Vinton Tp., Saturday Sept. 29th, at night—Archibald Mayo.

At Cox's School House, Richland Tp., Friday Sept. 25th, at night—O. T. Gunning and Harrison Lyle.

At Hope Furnace School House, Brown Township, Saturday Sept. 29th, at night—D. B. Shivel.

At Holdren's School House, Knox Tp., Friday Oct. 5th, Hon. E. A. Bratton and Archibald Mayo.

At Appleman's School House, Jackson Tp., Monday night, D. B. Shivel.

At Prattville, Wednesday Oct. 3d, at night—Hon. Archibald Mayo.

Swan Tp., Wednesday Oct. 3d, at night—D. B. Shivel.

At Millhorn's School House, Jackson Tp., Oct. 4th, at night—Hon. E. A. Bratton.

### "RADS" BEGGING VOTES.

It is really astonishing to hear of the cool dancing and deceptive impudence of Felton, Kaler and other candidates of the "Radical Rump" ticket, of Vinton County, pleading with, and begging of Democrats to vote for them, when we all recollect that but a few months ago, these very same men were endorsing the motto, that, "Hemp, Hell and Canada, were good enough for all Democrats;" and were calling them Butternuts, Copperheads, Traitors, and every other opprobrious epithet that they could lay their vile, slanderous, and malicious tongues to; and even now have their posters headed with "Traitors must take back seats."—Ask Democrats to vote for them! It is simply outrageous! They are acting as deceitful as the Devil in Hell, did, when he deceived Eve, in the garden of Eden. Democrats, beware of such snakes, they would imprison you, hang you if they dare do it. They only want your votes; after they get them then you will be the same Traitors, Copperheads and Butternuts you were before.

Some of the candidates are pleading the baby act, by saying they are too old to work any more, and all such stuff. Poor old fellows, what a pity you were constructed in accordance with human nature; can't you get reconstructed, then you will never get old, you can always work, and you will never want any office.

How about that ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS you Radicals offered a certain gentleman in Wilkesville township if he would get you nine votes? Dare Felton and Mark deny it? You have got yourselves into a nice scrape, have you not?

### A WARNING IN TIME!

### A Republican Over-does and it Turns his Stomach!

### THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG!

A Big Swindle About to be Perpetrated Upon the Voters of Vinton County!

### Rorbacks and Lies Promised on the Eve of the Election!

Read the following Letter from a Prominent Citizen!

We call the attention of the voters of Vinton county to the letter of a Republican, herewith published. READ IT! It speaks for itself. "Forewarned, forearmed" is an old adage, and if the voters of Vinton allow themselves to be duped by any of the lies which these wire-working and unscrupulous politicians may print or speak just on the eve of the election, the people will have to blame themselves for their folly. This honest old man has, in his letter, disclosed their intentions and plans. Will you listen to their lies? Will you be deceived by their stories, told at a time when they know the persons they slander can have no opportunity to deny their assertions, and prove them to be as false as the hearts that conceive them? Do not be deceived by the lying clan, that they did not have the evidence before, &c. They lie when they say so, and you all know it. The Democratic candidates are all men well known to every voter in the county, and every act of their lives, public and private, is to you well known. How absurd, then, for these sneaks to get up "cock and bull stories" and ask you to believe them at this late day, and as to "Knight's of the Golden Circle," there never was any such organization in the State of Ohio.—Have these wire-workers forgotten that, even in the days of military commissions, they failed to establish the existence of any such organization in this State? Did they not try? Did they not have Vandalism up as a witness before their military commission in the city of Cincinnati, in an effort to convict some men from Noble county, upon a charge of being "Knights"? But even this court, of which Henry Winter Davis said, "It is ordered to try, and organized to convict," were ashamed and afraid to find a verdict of guilty, because there was not one particle or scrap of evidence of the existence of any such organization.—Yet, forsooth, these pot-house politicians have discovered the "mouse in the meat tub." They know it all. BAH! It is sickening, and, too, it comes with a bad grace, from men who belong to, and are organizing at this time, all over the Northern States, a *treasonable secret society, known as "G. A. R's,"* the object of which is to hoodwink the soldiers, and hold the government by means of the ballot-box, if they can; but, if they fail in that, to resort to revolution and arms, hoping to have their army fully organized for that purpose. But

"The best laid schemes of mice and men, Gang aft' agley."

We have no fears of the soldiers. When once they know their duty, they will do it, and in their patriotism we have all confidence. But read the letter:

[For the Vinton Record.]

MR. EDITOR:—Sir, I have never taken an active part in county politics, because I have always considered that the candidates, on either side, cared more for the pay they would receive, if elected, than they did for the "dear people" whom they were to serve. I have always felt that it was a matter of small moment which might be elected, and, so, generally voted for my personal friends, there being no principle involved in the election of county officers. But, sir, when men seek to elevate themselves to place and power by means of fraud and lying, defaming the characters of good citizens—I say, sir, when such means are deemed necessary, I conclude there is something "rotten in Denmark." It is not necessary for me to tell you, or the people of this county, that I am, and always have been, a Republican.—But I do feel it to be my duty now, to say that I cannot support the Republican county ticket this fall; and, in saying this much, I deem it a duty to go further and give my reasons. Both parties have placed in nomination the names of good and true men, to fill the various offices; and were they left to run the race fairly, I should probably have voted as heretofore. But, sir, the managers and wire-workers, confident that I could stomach anything and would go the ticket regardless of

fairness and honesty, have let me into their secrets too far. And here let me say, I am guilty of no breach of confidence, and was as sorry to hear of such plans as they will be to see them made public. This is the game they propose to play: To have printed an Extra, filled with all kinds of stories about the Democratic candidates, among which are to be "a great a-do" about "frauds in the Treasurer's office," implicating the Auditor and Probate Judge, a great cry about the escape of a prisoner from the county jail, and a big story about "Knight's of the Golden Circle," &c., &c., which they expect to support by affidavits of deserters.—And, as my friend said, in speaking of the plan, wagging his head in his peculiar manner: "WE CAN PUT IT ON STEEP, FOR THEY WILL HAVE NO CHANCE TO DENY ANYTHING WE MAY SAY."

Their plan is to publish this batch of lies just on the eve of the election. Now, if any honest man can support such a plan of electioneering, he may do so—I can not. I have nothing against our candidates, except this one thing: they know of this fraud that is about to be perpetrated, and will do nothing to stop the outrage. Their silence makes them guilty also. I cannot support them on this account. But whether I shall vote for the Democrats, I will take further time to consider. REPUBLICAN.  
McARTHUR, Sept. 24, 1866.

### "WHITE MEN, ON THE BASIS OF WHITE REPRESENTATION, SHOULD RULE AMERICA."

The above sentiment appears in the call for the assembling of the "loyal" people of Southern Ohio, which the Radicals have, for the last two weeks, kept standing in the dark corner of Record. White men shall rule America! Is it a joke, or is it for the purpose of securing the attendance of Democrats? Have the Radicals of this place consulted with the speakers who have promised to be in attendance, and have they agreed that the people are ignorant of their records, and can be made to believe that they are in favor of white men ruling America. True, none of those announced in their posters, have achieved such distinction as to make their names and deeds very familiar to the people. They are but insignificant followers of the Radicals, who are plotting the ruin of the Republic. The trumpet of fame has not sounded their names in our ears. A student of National politics would miss nothing by ignoring their existence. Kentucky is represented by one of whom she has no reason to be proud. This District is represented by one, from his noted incapacity, was a disgrace to the people who sent him to Congress. His services were not appreciated and he was made to retire to private life. Others are announced, whose sufficient shield from all they can do, is their utter insignificance.

Are they in favor of white men, on a basis of white representation, ruling America? Their records give answer to the question. How about white men ruling in the District of Columbia? How about the white basis there? But, says Mr. Bundy, the overwhelming vote against negro suffrage was given by rebels, and the insignificant vote of one hundred and fifty in favor of the black man ruling, was given by "loyal" people. Is that all the explanation of your record you can give, Mr. Bundy. How about the nine Territories that will soon be States? How about a white basis of representation there? How about white men ruling America! Why did you force negro suffrage upon the people of Colorado against their expressed wish? Why did you vote to force negro suffrage upon the other Territories which will soon be States in the Union? Were the people of the Territories disloyal? Did they rebel against the Government? Bundy, McKee, and the Radicals, whose lead they followed, have not even that flimsy pretence to conceal the meaning of their votes. The language of their acts is plain and unequivocal.—They bluster loudly about rebels in the District of Columbia, but upon their votes, forcing negro suffrage upon the people of the Territories, they are silent as the grave.

They dare not face their own music.—They shuffle, evade, equivocate, whenever that part of their record is touched. Fred Douglass and Anna Dickinson were the leading men in their late Convention at Philadelphia. Are they the white men that are to rule America, or do they form the white basis of representation? It is not only their skirmishers, such as Phillips, Tilton and Garrison, who openly proclaim that they are in favor of making this a mongrel Government. The leaders of the party—Sumner in the Senate and Stevens in the House, have taken the same ground. Wilson, McKee, Bundy, and the like—men of small capacity and no purpose—follow in their footsteps. And yet they will speak here under a fall for the assembling of men who believe that "White Men upon a white basis of white representation should rule America." Will they avoid their records, or the call? They must do one or the other. We shall see.

[For the Record.]

**Cheap Boarding.**  
**Editor Record.**—Persons having business in McArthur, during this term of Court, would do well to stop at Kaler's Hotel. The Squire is uncommonly clever about this time; some persons he only charges half price, and others, nothing at all. Wonder if he will do so after the election? VISITOR.

### "WHISKY AND IGNORANCE."

A certain young gentleman of notoriety, and possessed of but little of that knowledge calculated to make a man notorious in anything except extreme ignorance, and a very unusual appetite for that flowing fountain, very improperly called "Paddy's cewater," has been placed upon the Vinton County ticket for the office of Sheriff of Vinton County. It is certainly strange to hear his electioneering arguments. He starts out in the beginning of the campaign upon his platform, (and we guess from present indications, the platform of the entire ticket,) and quotes from some very wise author, this text, WHISKY AND IGNORANCE, is all the Union party have to contend against.—From this text he has been stamping the County from center to post, and when last heard from, was still preaching whisky and ignorance, with such power and masterly eloquence and oratory, that the hearers thought, really, the man was intoxicated—as to ignorance, they had always been satisfied, that he possessed it in the highest degree.

The people are beginning to think, that if the Butternut platform is "Whisky and Ignorance," then Robbins stands upon that platform, and consequently they can not support him while he stands on it.—They further say, that from the manner in which he indulges in both of the properties of his opposition, that they can't go such hypocrisy. THAT HAS PLAYED OUT! CAN'T GO IT!

We wonder how many more stand on the same platform, that call themselves Union men, and are on the ticket with Brother Robbins. Is there any? Not one? Don't you all stand with him? classed with him? drink with him? And how many of you upon the same ticket have with him indulged in whisky and ignorance, and rolled it under and over your tongues as a sweet morsel, until you have become entirely saturated of it, and look and smell as a "sweet incense upon the altar," ready to be made a sacrifice of, for "Bread-and-butter." (Bread-and-butter, we mention from the fact, that Robbins said he expected to lay up about one thousand dollars, and wished the Democrats to assist in electing him.)

We are very credibly informed that Mr. Kaler stands pretty well upon the text, especially when he took his flying trip down to Vinton Station, and Furnace, and talked Ticker as Kaler. Two, yare, yare, and nice cum arouse, &c., &c., and as he thinks has secured the votes of four Democrats, but as he says "that is played out."—But this is not all, he with all the ticket flock to the Magnolia Saloon, just opposite the "Hotel." "The Wastrels," for instance. And again, Judge Kaler is asking Democrats to vote for him, after making a charge of not only half fare for tavern bills, and then with very kind "Alas," and polite manners, solicits his vote, or that he will not do anything against him. This is very kind and polite in you, Mr. Kaler, and all very proper, if you were only honest when you act thus. But your deception is too powerful to escape the gaze of the public. It will out, like murder. But not content with this manner of electioneering, you yet have the cool, daring and audacious impudence to offer to compromise with traitors. To lay down the "Hemp, Hemp and Canada" motto, and ask some of the same boys who went to Canada to vote for you—Bah! Bah! Where is thy shame.

Mr. Felton, would like very much just now to get some Democrats to vote for him. Yet Mr. Felton calls you a "Traitor," worse than Jeff Davis, and we wonder if he would not like to have some of the Irish vote, the men that he said would die, and ought not to be allowed to vote. Would you not like to have some of the sons of the "Emerald Isle" to cast their few small ballots for you.

Remember, every Irishman, that it is known to be a fact, that Mr. Felton said that every one of you would die, and that you ought not to be allowed to vote. With such infamy upon your brow, how dare you approach a Democrat.—And then hear him again, in his Hippo, hysterical story. Too old to attend to the farm. "Have served in that behalf." Pity for you! If you could only be reconstructed, and made a good Union man, you could have had the Assessor or Collector's office; and assisted your frail nature somewhat in the matter. But so it goes, "man that is born of woman is of few days and full of trouble."

But here is something again. Every man upon the "Union ticket" is now, and have been attempting to bribe Democrats, and buy their votes. And again, every one of them are attempting to trade votes with Democrats. And then again, every one of them are aiding and abetting in colonizing illegal voters by bringing men from adjoining counties. Remember gentlemen these facts are known and will be made public. And remember further, you will all be brought to justice.

Democrats, remember you are dealing with the Devil, and will be lied out of your liberty and rights. Remember that men, that used you, as this party has done, will now do anything to keep you "as under the hollow of their hands." And when they have secured your vote, they will call you "Traitor" with the same hellish impudence as they have formerly done. They are as deceitful as serpents in the grass, and have only wallowed about in the filth and slime of their own infamy, until they have turned so black that the darkness of Hell blushes before them.

THE question before the public, is, whether the Rope Walker, who is advertised for this place to-morrow, made his appointment on the day of the Radical gathering in order to secure himself an audience, or whether the Radicals appointed their meeting on the day they knew he would be here, in order to take advantage of the crowd he was sure to draw. There is a very decided difference of views upon the subject. The current of opinion, however, is that the Rope-walker would draw a large crowd without the Radical gathering, and that the Radicals would "draw" much without the Rope-walker. The latter will balance himself on a rope; the political Blondins will try to balance themselves on their record. Success to you both.

### OPPOSITION ARGUMENTS.

Prepared by one of their number.

### "TRAITORS MUST TAKE BACK SEATS."

President Johnson made the above declaration, in his great speech of June 9, 1864. And he added:

"Shall the man who gave his influence and his money to destroy the Government, participate in the great work of re-organization? Shall he who brought this misery upon the State be permitted to control its destinies? If this be so, then, all this precious blood of our brave soldiers and officers, so freely poured out, will have been WASTONLY spilled! All the glorious victories won by our noble armies will go for naught; and all the battle fields, which have been won with dead heroes during the rebellion, will have been made memorable in vain. Therefore, I say, that TRAITORS SHOULD TAKE A BACK SEAT IN THE WORK OF RECONSTRUCTION."

HEAR JOHNSON as he was. Now, when loyal men use the language of Johnson, mewing politicians say we are calling Democrats traitors, that we are trying to arouse prejudice, feeling, &c., &c. No Union man has charged O. F. Moore or the men who support him with being traitors. If the editor of the butternut columns of the Record sees proper to so classify them, we cannot help it. If any Democrat sees fit to array himself under the banner of treason—if any Democrat sees fit to call himself a traitor—it is none of our business.—When he so classifies himself, then we say he, too, must take a back seat. The classification is their own. The veridancy of the impertinent youth who wrote the nonsense in last Record, must excuse his indiscretion; but he, and he alone, charges Democrats with being traitors. Let those who don't like our posters, quarrel with him—not with us. He knows his own heart best; if he feels that he should take a back seat, let him take it; if he puts himself and friends within the rule, it's none of our fight. When he says we are trying to get up bad feeling and prejudice, and local difficulties, he is simply exhibiting his own ignorance of the facts, or his predisposition to knavery—we think, considerable of both.

### TAX-PAYERS AND VOTERS OF VINTON COUNTY:

REMEMBER, that at the September Settlement, 1865, your County Treasurer was a DEFAULTER to the amount of \$1,600! That a dishonored draft for the amount of \$1,600 had to be counted as money to make up that deficit.

Remember, that this matter has been before the public for six months, and yet the Court House Clique dare not venture an explanation of that which, by the statute of Ohio, is embezzlement.

REMEMBER, that at the September settlement, 1865, the County Commissioners allowed an attorney \$20.00 for making the Auditor's (H. C. Moore's) settlement with the Treasurer.

Remember, that at the settlement September, 1866, they allowed \$50.00 for making the Auditor's settlement with the Treasurer.

Remember, that this \$130.00 came out of the County Treasury, in addition to Moore's present large salary.

Remember, that this \$130.00 is paid for Mr. Moore's inability to do the legitimate business of his office.

Remember, that the records of the county (commissioners') proceeding show this allowance, and that they dare not deny the facts.

REMEMBER,

That Judge Craig has never caused an examination of the County Treasury to be made since he came into office as Probate Judge.

REMEMBER,

That \$2,700 of your county money is now loaned out to individuals, this in violation of the law of the State.

REMEMBER,

That the election is one week from next Tuesday.

Remember, to vote for loyal, honest, competent men.

Remember, that the candidate for Auditor on the butternut ticket, was High Priest in the "Sons of Liberty" or "Knights of the Golden Circle;" that, as such, he administered oaths to men and boys, swearing them to RUN AWAY, or RESIST, if drafted! This at Richland township, Vinton county, Ohio. ed no

private loan, and personal speculation; the hands of the common Treasury have been thrown into the pockets of favorites in reckless land trades; all this, regardless of the interests of honest tax-payers of the county, and in defiance of the just indignation of the laboring people. Those men who "hold the keys," wink at the iniquity of each other, or join in the common spoil and speculation, and yet they will again ask your support. See to it that they are routed, and that competent, honest, intelligent and loyal men are elected on the 2d Tuesday of October. If we come up to the fight like men, we will march to victory like veterans.

### O. F. MOORE'S RECORD!

He Favors the Emigration of Negroes to Ohio—His Vote on the Black Laws.

Inasmuch as the Copperheads are determined to force the people into the belief that Negro Emigration, is one of the questions to be settled in October, we propose to show that their leader, O. F. Moore, has done more to encourage it than any other man running on either ticket. We recollect something about the repeal of the BLACK LAWS. In House Journal of the Ohio Legislature for 1850-1, we find a portion of the Black Laws, "regulating black and mulatto persons," passed 1807, had been repealed in 1849. The bill was now (February, 1851), before the House to revive this portion of the Black Laws. By reference to statutes, 1807, we find the act, the substance of which we give below. It will be remembered that O. F. Moore was a Representative from Scioto county. We find that, on the vote to revive the act, Mr. Moore, in the House, helped vote the bill down.

"That act provided that no negro or mulatto should settle in this State without giving bond in the sum of five hundred dollars for his good behavior and as security that he would not become a township charge. Moore voted against it!"

That act provided that if any negro or mulatto settled in this State without giving such bond, he was to be removed forthwith—Moore voted against it!

That act provided that if any person employed, harbored or concealed any negro or mulatto before said negro or mulatto had given such bond, said person should be fined not exceeding one hundred dollars. Moore voted against it!

That act provided that no black or mulatto person should be permitted to be sworn or give evidence in any court of record, where either party in the controversy was a white person. Moore voted against it!

In the face of this record Moore now implores men not to vote the Republican ticket, because he says the Republicans are in favor of elevating the negroes, and encouraging them to settle in Ohio! After voting himself to remove every restriction and permit them to swarm to Ohio, and testify in our courts and swear against white persons, and become a public charge upon us, without demanding a particle of bond or security, he becomes so fearful of the Republicans doing what he has already done that he unites with the copperheads to avert the calamity!—[Portsmouth Tribune.]

We hope the people of Vinton will understand Mr. Moore when they vote for him. He may have changed, however, as he does sometimes change radically. You who don't like negroes, can thank Mr. Moore for one vote to put them in the witness stand and one to allow them to remain among us; and, if ever negroes get a vote in Ohio, it will be through the influence and votes of just such men.

### \$300 Bounty to "Niggers"—\$100 Bounty to White Soldiers.

The biggest falsehood of the campaign was peddled around the country by Andy Johnson in his Northern raid, and has been repeated by all the small fry of butternut stumpers and papers until some of them really believe there is something in it. Every soldier of 1861-2, who was properly on the rolls, received \$100 bounty. Every three year soldier, that enlisted after October, 1863, got \$300, if he was a recruit, and \$400, if he was a veteran. Soldiers all know this fact.

The paymasters, under old laws, refused to pay any bounty to colored troops. Congress directed that colored soldiers have the same bounty as white soldiers. The colored soldiers are not getting any ADDITIONAL bounty—and the contemptible effort of the copperheads to make it appear that they are, is a misstatement of facts. When upon Congress—an effort of Andy Johnson and his party to mislead the honest people.